

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for managing and processing digital media (9) by an electronic data processing installation, comprising:

a data bank (1), having data objects (14, 17) filed in a media-neutral data bank format;

at least one program module (5) for converting the digital media (9) into said data objects (14, 17) in the media-neutral data bank format;

at least one program module for linking said data objects (14, 17) filed in said data bank (1) to documents (16); and

at least one program module (3) for outputting the documents in at least one output format.

2. The system for managing and processing digital media according to claim 1, comprising a program module for extracting data objects from documents.

3. The system for managing and processing digital media according to claim 1, wherein said program module is rule-based for automatically linking data objects filed in said data bank into documents.

4. The system for managing and processing digital media according to claim 1, comprising a user interface for linking said data objects filed in said data bank.

5. The system for managing and processing digital media according to claim 1, wherein the documents can be output in a page written language.